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City Offices Closed in Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

SUFFOLK, VA (November 24, 2008) In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, Suffolk City offices and libraries will close at noon on Wednesday, November 26, and remain closed Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28. Normal operations will resume Monday, December 1.

The Suffolk Museum will close at noon on Wednesday, November 26, and reopen Tuesday, December 2, at 10 a.m. The City's Tourism Visitor Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day, but will reopen Friday, November 28, at 9 a.m.

The city observes all state-designated holidays. Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving Day are considered a holiday for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and all state offices and parks are closed on these days. Suffolk's four major parks – Constant's Wharf, Lone Star Lakes, Sleepy Hole, and Bennett's Creek – will close at noon on Wednesday, November 26, and reopen Saturday, November 29, at 8 a.m.

HRT will not operate on Thursday, November 27, or Friday, November 28, in observance of the holiday. Buses resume their normal routes on Monday, December 1.

The Public Works Department will pick up trash according to the following schedule:

- No collection on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27
- Thursday's route will be picked up on Friday, November 28
- Friday's route will be picked up on Saturday, November 29

Trash must be placed at curbside no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection. For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630.